To Protect Negro Train Robber and Murderer.

OTHERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Considerable Excitement and Special Session of Court Is Called.

(By Associated Press.) MERIDIAN, MISS., Feb. 29 .- Three full companies of State troops to-night surround the county fall here, in which is lodged J. P. Paris, the negro who is charged with the killing of John R. Stock-A. Bass, another clerk, and the robbery of the mail car on the Alabama Great Southern train, which left this city early this morning for Birmingham.

Paris was captured early to-day, bloodhounds following a bloody trail, strewn mail matter, from the scene of the holdup to a negro cabin where Paris was found. As soon as the capture of the supposed bandit was noised abroad there wore indications that a mob might attempt to lynch him, and the sherin of this county immediately notified Governor Vardaman by telegraph. Very promptly. Governor Vardaman wired Major Dement, of this city to call out the State millitand to protect the negro prisoner "at all hozards."

"at all hazards."

STORY OF KILLING.

The trpin had stopped at the Mobile and Ohlo Railroad crossing, when a next sprang find the mail ear and without warning opened fire on the two clerks und a mail weigher, named Ivans. At the mouth, Bass was hit in the shoulder and mouth. Bass was hit in the shoulder and arm, and fell unconscious. Ivans escaped injury by jumping from the car into the

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The negro selzed a through registered mail pouch and sprang from the car. The firing had not attracted the attention of any of the train crew, and the train started forward. Bass regained consciousness before the train had ganled full momentum and, though severely wounded, crawled to the emergency air valve and succeeded in bringing the train to a stop.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

The train was then backed into Moridian, posses organiged and the chase of the bandit begun. Bloodhounds took the trail and followed it to the cabin, where Paris was captured. Paris was in bed at the time and an investigation showed that one of his feet had been recently cut off at the ankle. Paris protests his innocence of any complicity in the hold-up, but will make no statement regarding his peculiar injury. He claims to live at Selma, Ala., and says that a negro named Joe Murray, of Birmingham Ala., was the author of the hold-up.

Paris was taken before Mail Clerk Bass and Identified by him as the bandit who perpetrated the robbery. A special session of court has been called to try the prisoner. It is thought that more than one person was implicated in the robbery, and the negro family in whose cabin Paris was captured has been placed under arrest. Stockton was a resident of Meridian. Bass lives at Trussyllie, Ala.

MRS. CRUTCHFIELD KILLED BY FALL FROM WINDOW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Ada
Crutchfield, the beautiful wife of David
Crutchfield, senior member of the banking house of Crutchfield and Company,
was instantly killed to-day by falling
from the wind.

ing house of Crutchfield and Company, was instantly killed to-day by falling from the window of her apartments in the Hotel Bernard, a distance of eight stories to the court yard.

Mrs. Crutchfield was a noted belle in Little Rock, Ark. Her husband is a member of a well known Tennessee and Georgia family. A strange coincidence in connection with her death was the suicide of her great girl chum in Little Rock at the same time, because her husband, Horace G. Allts, had been convicted of wrecking a Little Rock bank, of which he was president.

Island Under American Control.

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(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Feb. 29.—General Wood reports, under date of February 15th, an engagement with the Datto Moros, under Hassan, on the Island of Jolo. Lieutenant West and six privates were wounded. One has since died. The Moro loss was heavy. Hassan succeeded in making his escape. His original force of 3,000 has now been reduced to 15. The island is now been reduced to 15. The island is now under control of the American authorities, and influential Moros are alding in the pursuit of the outlaws.

The members of the constabulary who revolted at Vigan are all in custody. The arms and ammunition taken by them were recovered, and the troops have returned to their station.

Colonel Jere Baxter.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 29.—Coloned Jere Baxter dled after an illness of five weeks. Colonel Baxter played a conspicuous part in Tenuessee history. He was the originator and first president of the Tennessee Central Railroad and retired from the presidency eight months ago on the completion of the enterprise. the completion of the enterprise,

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Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema.

Could Not Hold Har. She Tore Her Face and Arms.

Cuticura Saved Her Life, So Mother Says.

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good, in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Culcura Contment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humour left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and any one suffering as she did, I should advise them to give Cuticura fair trial." MRS. G. A. CONRAD, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898. bon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898.

Five years later, viz., Feb. 23, 1903, irs. Conrad, writes:

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COAL OPERATORS AND MINE WORKERS

Increase in Attendance at Second Session-Both Sides Are Holding Firm.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20.—The second session of the joint conference between the coal operators and United tive District opened here to-day. There were present about 800 miners and about the same number of operators as before. The 250 additional miners are here from Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky, West Vir-ginia and the Pennsylvania anthracite

operators hold out for the scale The operators hold out for the scale and working contract of 1900, which would carry a 12 to 15 per cent, reduction in wages. The miners insist on the readoution of the present scale.

The Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western, Pennsylvania operators and miners held caccusses to-day and voted to "stand pat" against a reduction. The Western Pennsylvania and the Ohio operators still wresent a very solid front asking for a

present a very solid front, asking for a reduction. From one of the Ohio opera-

reduction. From one of the Ohlo opera-tors, however, it was learned to-day that they have considered the matter of let-ting the Western Pennsylvania opera-tors fight it out alone.

The Indiana and Illinois operators are still supporting the domand for the re-duction in wages. The miners claim that with the exception of A. W. S. Bogle and c few other operators, the mine owners in these two States, desire to resign the present scale and to keep their mines in opration.

TWELVE LIVES LOST IN A QUEBEC FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

ROBERVAL, QUEREC, Feb. 20,—
Twelve lives were lost in a fire which
destroyed the home of Thomas Guay, at
St. Felicien, to-day. When the fire was
first noticed by neighbors who live at
some distance, the house had been burned
to the ground. In it at the time were
the eight small children of Thomas Guay,
Mrs. Philip Gagnon and her three small
children. All were burned to death.
Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were
absent, working in the woods.

H. M. S. BONAVENTURE ASHORE AND IN BAD SHAPE

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 29.—It is reported here that II, M. S. Bonaventure, the new flagship of the North Pacific squardron, on route from Portsmouth to Esquirmant, is ashore on the South or Contral American coast, and is in a bad position.

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Carroll Gave a Good Run, But Was Defeated in Both Bouts.

WILL NOW MEET MUNRO

Pardello Wants Another Chance at the Local Champion.

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For the second time, Dwyer has come out the winner in a wrestling match upon the Academy stage, having last night won both first and second rounds of the contest, which, of course, made a third upnecessary, the match being for the best two out of three.

The contest was spirited and rapid throughout, both men doing exceedingly fast work. It required just forty-seven minutes for Dwyer to put down the Englishman, Joe Carroll. It was nip and tuck in this round from start to finish, and there were moments when the big crowd was on its feet, so great was the excitement and interest.

At quarter to nine o'clock, Lem Husted, well known in sporting circles in Kentucky, and, in fact, throughout the country, stepped on the stage, and made the announcement that Jack Munroe accepted the challenge of Professor Dwyer to engage a match on the 10th of March. The terms of the challenge were to the effect that Munroe was to secure a fail from Dwyer during one hour of actual wrestling.

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BOTH IN GOOD SHAPE.

Both men appeared to be in good condition, and were evenly matched as to weight, Dwyer having the better of it by a pound and a half, though the opinion of the audience seemed to be that the Englishman was the heavier of the two, Dwyer, however, weighed 195 pounds and Carroll 183 1-2.

The two men shook hands, and then the match commenced. It was evident from the start that Carroll had the good wishes of quite a large portion of the audience, for there was quite a demonstration upon every point he made, and every advantage he gained.

An outsider might have supposed that both wrestlers were Richmond men, and that the audience was evenly divided in their support.

While the first round consumed forty-seven minutes, it was by no means slow. Dwyer and Carroll kept the audience guessing all the time and Dwyer seemed to be more scientific than his opponent, but the latter possessed the strength, and agility and was no mean adversary by any means. Both men were stood upon their heads several times during the bout. When Dwyer finally got Carroll down, the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

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SECOND FALL.

The second trial only lasted twenty minutes, when the Englishman was again put down. The work in this round was also fast. The match was a far better one than that between Dwyer and Pardello. There were no resting moments in the contest last night, and there was no hugging the mat to play for wind. The Englishman was very nearly as speedy, as Dwyer, and he made the latter move about at his quickest pace. No bad feeling was manifested on either side during the matches. At its conclusion, both men shook hands, and Carroll announced to the audience that he had been fairly beaten.

Dwyer made a few remarks with re-feronce to the challenge sent Monoe. He said that he did not wish the match to come off as early as the 10th, as he wanted time to rest up a little before again entering a contest. The terms of the challenge were entirely satisfactory. If Monroe could secure a fall from him within an hour of actual wrestling, he (Monroe) would win,

Pardello's Challenge.

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Mr. Jim Munn yesterday received the following telegram from Leo Pardello:

"I hereby challenge the winner of the match between Carroll and Dwyer, for the championship, the match to take place in Ricamond within two weeks.

Professor Dwyer said he preferred to meet Munron first and would then arrange to tackle the big Italian again.

A letter received by Jim Munn yesterday from Pardello stated that he felt he could win out from Dwyer.

"I am anxious to meet Dwyer again," he wrote, "and think I can, put him out of business. I was not in good condition before, but am now in the best shape I ever was."

Carroll left for New York early this morning. He said before going that "Dwyer was the best man of the two." He is wrestling instructor at the Knickerbocker Club, the swell club by the metropolis, and has a class there at 4 o'clock this atternoon.

The Preliminaries.

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The preliminary events were better than the average contests of this kind, Charley Seiger, of Chicago, and Frank Rafael furnished the curtain raiser, and Caesar Attell, of San Francisco, and George San Franson, of Alaska, were scheduled to ge cight rounds.

The first preliminary was between George San Franson, of Nome, Alaska, and Caesar Attell, of San Francisco. It was declared a draw after eight rounds of fierce fighting.

The contest betkeen Seiger and Rafael was declared a draw at the end of the tenth round.

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pion on the face with a straight left and some fast fighting followed. Corbett chopped a vicious right to the law, send-ing Sullivan to the floor for a count of nine. Sullivan came up groggery and a left uppercut to the law once more sent him to the floor for a count of nine. Sullivan came up and clinched and the bell apparently saved him from a knock-out.

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Round 5—Sullivan went to the floor twice for counts of seven. Corbett met Sullivan with a fearful joit to the stomach. They mixed it, Corffett delivering terrific punishment on the body and face. Sullivan bled from the nose. Sillivan surprised the champion by sending in two terrific lefts. Sullivan inflicted severe punishment on the champion as the round ended.

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Round 6-Sullivan showed great improvement, and Corbett fought more cautiously, but without damage.

Round 7-Sullivan planted a vicious left hook to the body that made Corbett wince. Sullivan forced the champion to the ropes, landing left flush to the face and a right to the head.

Round 8-This round was characterized by vicious infighting, with Corbett having considerably the better of it.

Round 1-Sullivan fought gallantly, giving the champion as much as he took.

Round 10-Corbett sent Sullivan to the floor with a blow very low, and the crowd yelled foul. He followed it with right and left to the jaw, and the bill rang. The foul, while unsuestionably delivered, was plannly accidental.

Round 11-Corbett jarred Sullivan with an avalanche of rights and lefts to the jaw, and Sullivan spit blood all over the ring. He saved himself by holding on. Corbett sent Sullivan to the floor with a fearful right and left swing, and when Sullivan came to his feet Corbett beat his face into a jelly. Sullivan clung desperately to the champion. The crowd yelled for Grancy to stop the contest, the game Irishman being practically helpiess. Grancy finally stopped the contest and awarded the decision to Corbett Sullivan while not knocked out, was hopelessly defeated.

DR. SMITH IN BOSTON.

To Deliver Address There Tonight on Jackson.

Rev, Dr. James Power Smith is in Boston and will to-night deliver an address ton and will to-night nearly in address the Massachusetts Milliary Historical Society on Stonewall Jackson. Dr. Smith was entertained at dinner last night by members of the society. The invitation to Dr. Smith was con-

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veyed by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, pro-fessor of American history in Harvard, who last year delivered the address be-fore the Virginia Historical Society. Dr. Smith will return to Richmond the latter part of the week.

LADY FROM VIRGINIA FALLS HEIR TO FORTUNE

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 29.—The wife of a Methodist preacher, Rev. J. W. Prickett, of Penton, Mo., has fallen heir to a \$\footnote{1}{2}\to 0.000\$ estate through the death of Mrs. Charlotto V. Smiller, a relative in the Island of Jamaica, who died last week.

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